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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5014**
Kyoko ISHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005-0264A
Serial No. 10/525,981 : Group Art Unit 1761
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ACIDIC SOYBEAN PROTEIN GEL FOODS
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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(2) ☐ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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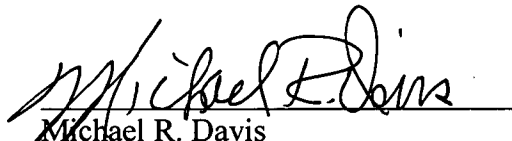
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 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
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5. ☒ A foreign patent office Office Action citing the reference is enclosed.
6. ☒ Comments

The WO-02067690A reference cited in the attached Office Action issued in connection with the corresponding Chinese application has already been cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of February 28, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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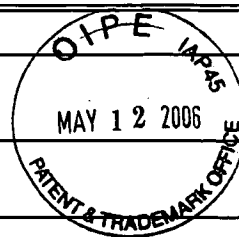
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